THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) No proposal seeking financial assistance for development of Golf Club at Chickmangalur from the Karnataka Government has been received. However, Ministry of Tourism and Culture had forwarded the proposal from Chickmangalur Golf Club, Karnataka during January, 2001 for development of Golf Course in Chickmangalur. Since there was no provision under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure for rendering of Central assistance for development of golf course, the proposal could not be considered for assistance. Ministry of Tourism and Culture was informed accordingly on 9.2.2001.

Anti-doping measures *vis-a-vis* use of THG

1230. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tetrahydro-gestrinone (THG) manufactured by Bay Area Laboratory, similar to anabolic steriods, is alleged to be used by Indian Sports persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for effective anti-doping test measures in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such instances of use by Indian Sports persons has come to Government's notice.

(c) In the present scenario, the Anti Doping Programme is managed by Sports Authority of India (SAI) through a centrally sponsored scheme of Govt, of India Called "Scheme for Dope Test".

SAI has a Dope Control Centre (DCC) located at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. DCC got ISO 9001 : 2000 and ISO; 17025 certification which are mandatory requirements as per International Olympic Committee (IOC) norms for seeking permanent accreditation for the DCC. After achieving ISO: 17025 Certification. The DCC, SAI has achieved another milestone by getting temporary accreditation from International Olympic Committee/World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for testing of atheltes" samples during the 1st Afro Asian Games.